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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Group Art Unit: 2818

Application No. 10/750,893

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For: NON-VOLATILE MEMORY ARRAY HAVING VERTICAL TRANSISTORS
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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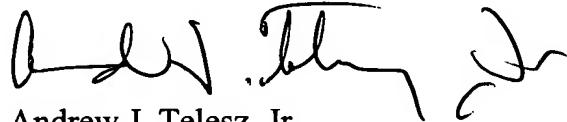
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2005, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, Embodiment I, Claims 18-30, drawn to a non-volatile memory array having vertical transistors and a gate dielectric layer comprising at least one nitride film. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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